

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MAZEN HINDI,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION, a  
New York Corporation and DOES 1-100,  
Inclusive

Defendants.

CASE NO. 07CV1664 WQH (LSP)

ORDER CONSTRUING  
STIPULATION TO FILE  
AMENDMENT TO ANSWER AS  
JOINT MOTION TO FILE  
AMENDMENT TO ANSWER AND  
GRANTING JOINT MOTION

HAYES, Judge:

On August 22, 2007, Defendant Exxonmobil Oil Corporation (Exxonmobil) removed this action to this Court. (Doc. # 1). Before filing the notice of removal, Defendant Exxonmobil had previously answered Plaintiff Mazen Hindi's Complaint while the case was pending in California State Superior Court.

On October 19, 2007, the parties filed a stipulation to allow Defendant Exxonmobil to file an amended answer. (Doc. # 7). The Court construes the stipulation (Doc. # 7) as a joint motion to allow Defendant Exxonmobil to file an amended answer. *See* Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual, § 2(f)(4).

Good cause appearing, the joint motion (Doc. # 7) is GRANTED. Defendant shall file an amended answer, which shall be complete in itself, on or before Friday, November 30, 2007.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: October 30, 2007



**WILLIAM Q. HAYES**  
United States District Judge